

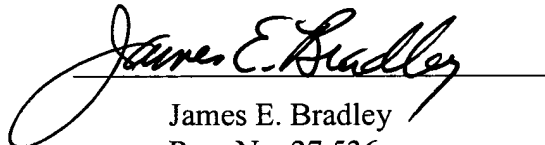
## REMARKS

Applicant is filing this application as a continuation of application S.N. 10/152,878, filed May 21, 2002. That application has been allowed, with the issue fee being due October 8, 2003. Rather than pay the issue fee, Applicant is abandoning the parent application as of the filing date of this application and filing this continuation application.

A Request to Correct Drawings is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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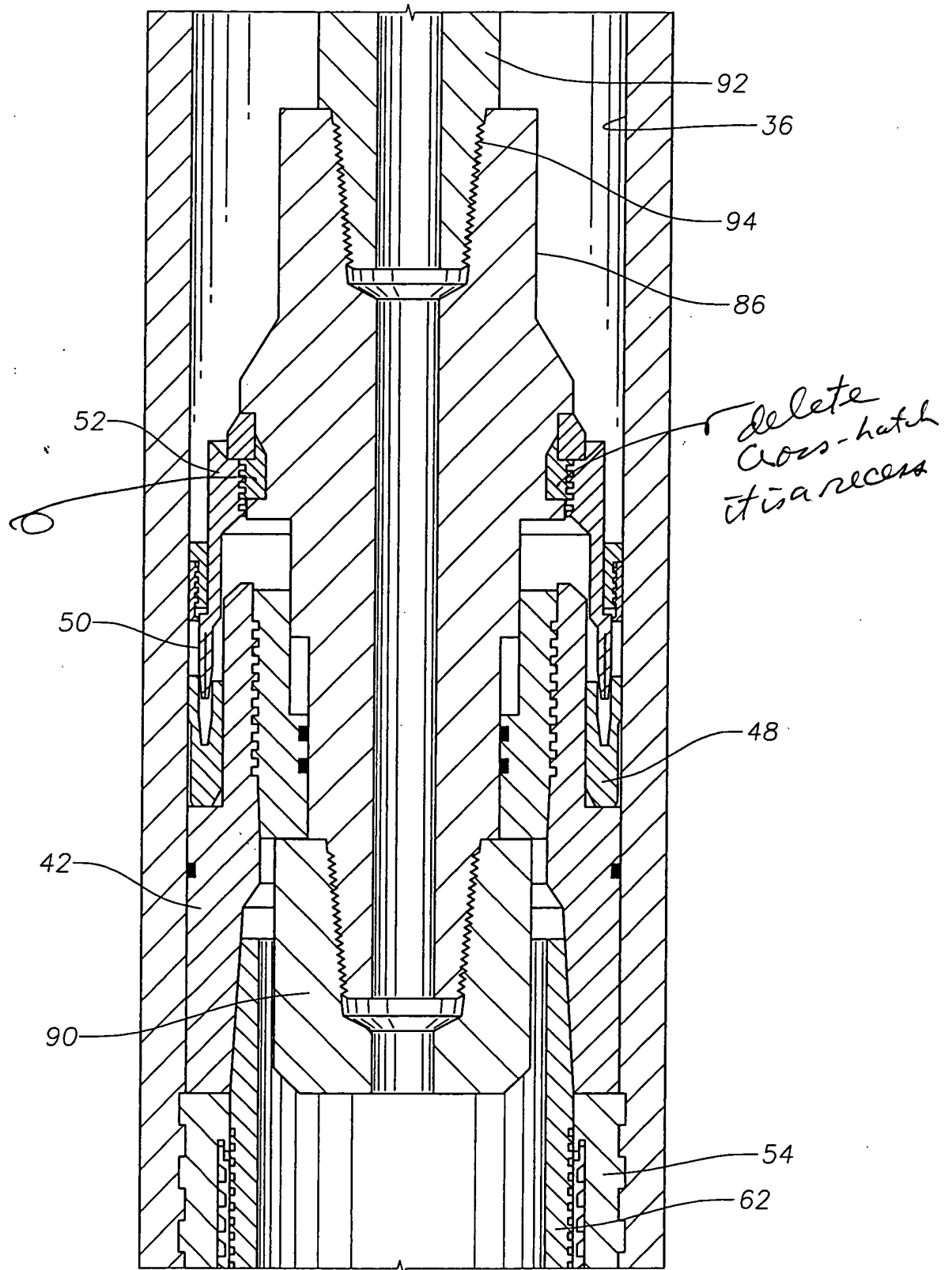


Fig. 1B

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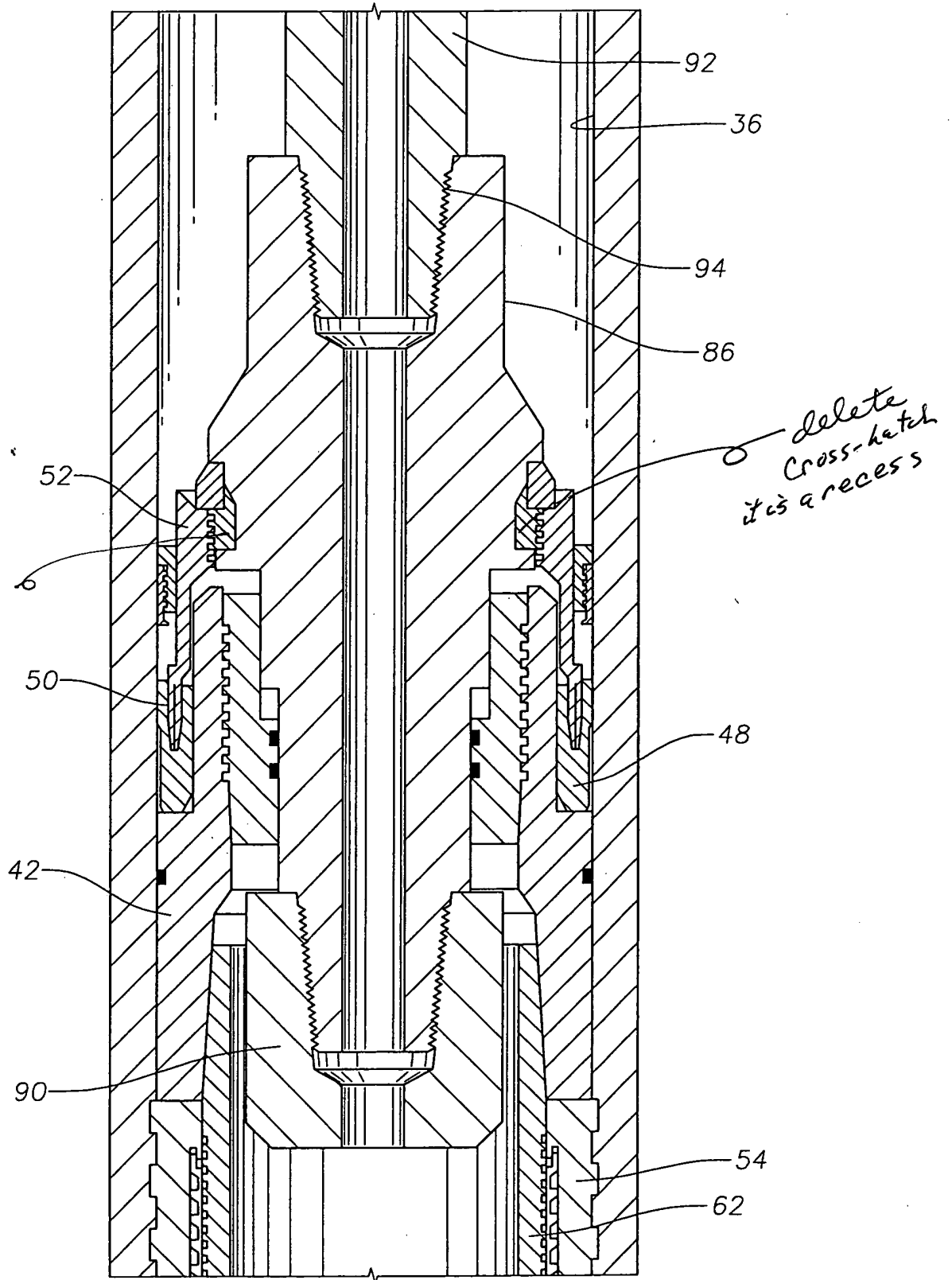


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